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KENTUCKY.

Chicago Times-Herald. In Kentucky the people registered the most significant protest against bossism and gang methods ever recorded in the annals of state politics.

The regular democratic nominee stood for Quayism of the most offensive type in state politics. He was not the choice of the Kentucky democracy.

THE RECONSTRUCTION.

The insurrection in the Philippines is practically over. Our troops no longer face an opposing army; they are only chasing the fleeing leaders.

It will very probably be found the difficulties in governing those far-away possessions have been overestimated.

The Filipinos are not warriors and they love an easy life. They are treacherous, but not deliberately so; they are childish, irresponsibly so.

Aside from the soldier police and the number of uniforms on the streets there is no more in Manila to suggest war than there is in Astoria.

The Oregonian is wrong in arguing that reliance upon foreign vessels is economical. Had the United States possessed a merchant marine in any way adequate to its commercial rank, it would not have had to pay such high prices as it did for transports.

The "robber bands" will not long be very troublesome when the inhabitants realize that our army is there to protect their lives and property.

The natives have their long established customs that must not be too rudely disturbed. Our representatives in the islands will have to adapt themselves to the conditions as they are and but slowly and very carefully change those conditions.

The fighting is practically over and whether we like the idea or dislike it, the United States will keep the islands. Sensible anti-expansionists will cease to disturb their minds over the matter.

A FINANCIAL FEAT.

Though an American army of 60,000 men will be operating on the other side of the Pacific by the end of the year the revenue of the United States is greater than the expenses. Probably no other country ever achieved such a

result while prosecuting a war on the same scale. The treasury is ahead on the fiscal year which began July 1, and also ahead on the ten months of 1899 that have elapsed.

This year there is a surplus for October of over \$2,000,000. The first surplus since war preparations began appeared last March and was followed by a surplus of over \$20,000,000 in May and June.

The first month of the present fiscal year, July, showed a deficit of \$8,506,532, but August, September and October went that out with a margin of over \$2,000,000. Since January 1 last there have been five months with a surplus and four with a deficit.

Before the war the annual expenses of the government were about \$175,000,000, exclusive of the Post Office Department, which comes within a few millions of paying its way.

She obtained a position as cashier in a small restaurant conducted by Peter Kringle, who remained her friend until the end. She became dependent during the last few months and frequently referred to the "good times" of days gone by.

TO WATCH AN ECLIPSE. University of Chicago Will Send an Expedition.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has been granted permission by the board of trustees of the university to undertake to raise \$2,000 for the purpose of sending an astronomical expedition to the southern states to observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 28, 1900.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE. San Francisco Call.

From the Portland Oregonian comes a curious argument against legislation in the direction of upbuilding an American merchant marine.

CONVICTS IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The Outer of Alameda convicts at Moscow arrived here tonight.

WHEAT CARRIED BY THE WIND. Blown From Morocco Across the Mediterranean to Spain.

Some years ago the villagers in a town near the southern coast of Spain were surprised by a sudden shower of white wheat, which seemed to come

employed? Does the Oregonian really believe the foreigner is cheaper when all things are taken into consideration?

HER FUNDS SLOW. Suicide of a Woman Claiming to be Divorced Wife of Lucky Baldwin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Jennie Coleman, who said she was once the wife of "Lucky" Baldwin of California, and who committed suicide Sunday by swallowing carbolic acid, came Kas; five years ago and first made her appearance in the upper part of the city.

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Not only are the wishes of first-class passengers served, but those who are traveling to and from the East on second-class tickets are splendidly cared for.

Daily, on the O. R. & N. east-bound fast mail, is attached one of these latest improved tourist sleepers, a model of beauty and handsome appointments.

The new cars are almost an exact counterpart of the first-class sleepers. One noticeable feature of the new tourist cars is the absence of a smoking apartment.

The new cars being built by the Pullman company are not provided with smoking apartments. This new departure has been taken because of the fact that most through trains are provided with composite cars, which provide a smoker for the sleeping-car passengers.

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